

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Tennessee

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	160	100
Transportation incidents	71	44
Highway	40	25
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	17	11
Moving in same direction	7	4
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	6	4
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	10	6
Noncollision	13	8
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	13	8
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	14	9
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	3	2
Noncollision accident	11	7
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	3	2
Overturned	6	4
Aircraft	4	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	11	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	3	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	5	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	3	2
Assaults and violent acts	24	15
Homicides	19	12
Shooting	15	9
Stabbing	3	2
Suicide, self-inflicted injury	5	3
Contact with objects and equipment	31	19
Struck by object	23	14
Struck by falling object	18	11
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	4	2
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	5	3
Caught in running equipment or machinery	3	2
Falls	17	11
Fall to lower level	17	11
Fall from roof	6	4
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	5	3
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	16	10
Contact with electric current	10	6
Contact with overhead power lines	6	4
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	3	2
Oxygen deficiency	3	2
Drowning, submersion	3	2

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

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Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	160	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	114	71
Self-employed ²	46	29
Sex		
Men	153	96
Women	7	4
Age		
Under 20 years	4	2
20 to 24 years	11	7
25 to 34 years	29	18
35 to 44 years	48	30
45 to 54 years	33	21
55 to 64 years	25	16
65 years and over	10	6
Race		
White	131	82
Black or African American	13	8
Hispanic or Latino	12	8
Asian	3	2

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	160	100
Managerial and professional specialty	20	12
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16	10
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	14	9
Professional specialty	4	2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	8	5
Sales occupations	5	3
Sales workers, retail and personal services	3	2
Cashiers	3	2
Service occupations	18	11
Protective service occupations	14	9
Police and detectives, including supervisors	9	6
Police and detectives, public services	6	4
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	3	2
Guards, including supervisors	3	2
Service occupations, except protective and household	4	2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	28	18
Farming operators and managers	12	8
Managers, farms, except horticultural	10	6
Other agricultural and related occupations	6	4
Related agricultural occupations	5	3
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	5	3
Forestry and logging occupations	10	6
Timber cutting and logging occupations	8	5
Precision production, craft, and repair	33	21
Mechanics and repairers	13	8
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	12	8
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	4	2
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	4	2
Construction trades	17	11
Supervisors, construction occupations	4	2
Supervisors, n.e.c.	4	2
Construction trades, except supervisors	13	8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	53	33
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4	2
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	4	2
Welders and cutters	3	2
Transportation and material moving occupations	34	21
Motor vehicle operators	30	19
Truck drivers	30	19
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15	9
Construction laborers	6	4
Laborers, except construction	9	6

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	160	100
Private industry	140	88
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	16	10
Agricultural production - crops	6	4
General farms, primarily crop	6	4
Agricultural production - livestock	7	4
General farms, primarily animal	4	2
Agricultural services	3	2
Landscape and horticultural services	3	2
Construction	24	15
General building contractors	7	4
Residential building construction	3	2
Nonresidential building construction	4	2
Heavy construction, except building	5	3
Heavy construction, except highway	3	2
Special trade contractors	12	8
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	6	4
Special trade contractors, n.e.c.	3	2
Manufacturing	26	16
Lumber and wood products	11	7
Logging	10	6
Primary metal industries	3	2
Fabricated metal products	4	2
Transportation and public utilities	32	20
Trucking and warehousing	23	14
Trucking and courier services, except air	21	13
Trucking, except local	19	12
Communications	3	2
Wholesale trade	3	2
Retail trade	11	7
Food stores	3	2
Grocery stores	3	2
Automotive dealers and service stations	3	2
Gasoline service stations	3	2
Services	27	17
Personal services	3	2
Business services	7	4
Miscellaneous business services	4	2
Automotive repair, services, and parking	5	3
Automotive repair shops	5	3
General automotive repair shops	4	2
Government	20	12

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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